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Mr. William T. Walker
Assistant Township Manager
1025 Horsham road
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Dear Mr. Walker:

Please don't allow the PaveltAll, Inc. to construct a parking lot on part of the site of the Jarrett Nature Center. Here are 3 reasons why you should not allow the company to pave over any area near the Jarrett Nature Center.

One reason why you should not allow PaveltAll to pave over any area in or near the Jarrett Nature Center is it is an animals' habitat. The Jarrett Nature Center is a home to many different species. If their home is taken away, the population of creatures are going to drop. Many places in the world are taking away homes of different varieties of animals. If this process keeps going the animals are going to go extinct. Remember this, when animals go extinct, this can affect more than that creature; those creatures that may go extinct most likely have predators. So it will have an effect on those animals too by taking away their food. People pave over areas to make farms and homes. Now, because of these reasons we have half the amount of wetlands left. Many insects live underground. So if you allow them to pave over the nature center, you are going to kill many insects. There are more insects than all mammals, amphibians, bird, fish and the rest of all the animals combined. So we must protect these habitats!

Another reason why you should not allow the company to pave over any area in or near the Jarrett Nature Center is the trees. If you take away the trees while paving you are taking many different things. First, you are taking away oxygen that those trees produce for us and many creatures. Second, they clean our soil that will help the plants and animals that live underground. Third, you are taking away shelter for many animals. Fourth, you are taking away food that creates many things that we eat. Lastly, out of the many things they produce they also create shade that would be great for animals that need shade and are vulnerable to the sun and for us on a hot day when we need to be under the shade. Over the past two hundred years, trees have started to disappear to make products and cities, houses, and farms have started to appear. Since we started to cut the

trees as much as we wanted, we have begun to run out of paper, wood, and other wood products. So we must protect the trees.

The last reason why you shouldn't allow the company to pave over any area is if you pave over the area and make parking lots or make anything else you are going to end up creating pollution. Enough pollution is being created by us by using bug spray, powerful cleaners, fertilizer, and other toxic chemicals that make our lives easier. Also people think that one little spray won't hurt, but when all those sprays come together it can be a big problem. One squirt of toxic chemicals can go into the atmosphere and affect the whole earth. Not only does it affect animals and nature, but also newborn babies to senior citizens, because of people breathing in the toxic air. Instead of taking one little area that is filled with different varieties of animals, you are destroying the whole earth. Toxic air can spread across the whole earth. If the United States creates a lot of pollution, places like China can be also affected.

That is why you should not allow PaveltAll, Inc. to construct a parking lot anywhere near the Jarrett Nature Center.

Sincerely,

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